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We were able to supply but A FEW in comparison with our MANY customers for ELBOW LENGTH SILK GLOVES last Tuesday, but as fast as they come into the eastern markets

## We Will Have Them

We may receive another supply of WHITE and BLACK Elbow Lengths, Saturday, the 30th, or Monday, July 2nd,

## In Time for the Fourth

Call and inquire early. And, by the way, don't fail to look over our complete assortment of Summer Dress Goods, White Waistings, Fancy Ribbons, Muslin Underwear, Knit Underwear, White and Black Hose. We have just received a new supply of LADIES' BELTS in Black, White, Silver and Gilt.

# H. C. Clapp,

**EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS**

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### BUSINESS DERELICTS.

**The Army of Men Who "Had Money, but Lost It."**

A prominent New York lawyer of wide experience says that in his opinion ninety-nine out of every hundred of those who make money or inherit it lose it sooner or later.

How many thousands of good honest men and women there are in this country who have worked very hard and made all sorts of sacrifices of comfort and luxury in order to lay up something for the future and yet have reached middle life or later without having anything to show for it, many of them, indeed, finding themselves without a home or any probability of getting one, without property or a cent of money laid by for sickness, for the inevitable emergency or for their declining years!

For the sake of your home, for the protection of hard earnings, for your peace of mind, your self respect, your self confidence, whatever else you do do not neglect a good, solid business training and get it as early in life as possible. It will save you from many a fall, from a thousand embarrassments and perhaps from the humiliation of being compelled to face your wife and children and confess that you have been a failure. It may save you from the mortification of having to move from a good home to a poor one, of seeing your property slip out of your hands and of having to acknowledge your weakness and your lack of foresight and thoughtfulness or your being made the dupe of sharpers.

Many men who once had good stores of their own are working as clerks, floorwalkers or superintendents of departments in other people's stores just because they risked and lost everything in some venture. As they now have others depending on them, they do not dare to take the risks which they took in young manhood, and so they struggle along in mediocre positions, still mocked with ambitions which they have no chance to gratify.

Thousands of people who were once in easy circumstances are living in poverty and wretchedness today because they failed to put an understanding or an agreement in writing or to do business in a business way. Families have been turned out of house and home penniless because they trusted to a relative or a friend to "do what was right" by them without making a hard and fast, practical business arrangement with him.

It does not matter how honest people are. They forget, and it is so easy for misunderstandings to arise that it is never safe to leave anything of importance to a mere oral statement. Reduce it to writing. It costs but little in time or money, and when all parties interested are agreed that is the best time to formulate the agreement in exact terms. This will often save lawsuits, bitterness and alienations. How many friendships have been broken by not putting understandings in writing. Thousands of cases are in the courts today because agreements were not put in writing. A large part of lawyers' incomes is derived from the same source.

Business talent is as rare as a talent for mathematics. We find boys and girls turned out of school and college full of theories and of all sorts of knowledge or smatterings of knowledge, but without the ability to protect themselves from human thieves who are trying to get something for nothing. No girl or boy should be allowed to graduate, especially from any of the higher institutions, without being well grounded in practical business methods. Parents who send their children out in life without seeing that they are well versed in ordinary business principles do them an incalculable injustice.—Success.

**Refined and Subtle Sneers.**  
"I can never understand," says G. K. Chesterton, "why it is that in poems and romances the poor are made to write at the refined and subtle sneers of the rich. As far as I can see from the daily life of our streets, it is the poor who do the refined and subtle sneering and the rich who write all over the pavement." Any one who has studied the conditions of our great cities will see the truth of this. Every day we see paper boys running, gutter boys moving with an undignified swiftness and unemployables "humping themselves," if we may be permitted the use of the expression, in pursuit of cabs. And what do the rich do? They affect not to notice and pass by with well bred calm. What happens, however, if the ordinary well groomed man about town moves at more than a walk? Hoots of derision from the lower orders instantly assail him. A poor man may go about bareheaded. What happens if a rich man does the same? The refined and subtle sneers of the poor make him wish that he had never been born. What we of the old aristocracy want is either police protection from these gibes or a handy book of partee so that we shall never be taken without our answer.—London Globe.

**Marriage Superstitions.**  
Among the agricultural laborers in England neither father nor mother of the bride and bridegroom go with them to church. The bridesmaid and groomsmen should be an engaged couple whose marriage is fixed. If the wedding party does not count even, one of the guests will die within a year. The wedding party should not be in church when the clock is striking, and the bride should not enter first in her own house after the marriage. It is unlucky to address the bride after the ceremony by her maiden name. In Moore's "Life of Byron" we are told that on the morning of his ill starved marriage, when about to depart, Byron said to the bride, "Miss Milbanke, are you ready?" a mistake which the lady's confidential attendant pronounced to be a bad omen.

# CIRCUS McCook, Saturday JULY 14

## 4-PAW AND SELLS BROS ENORMOUS SHOWS UNITED



ABSOLUTELY THE BIGGEST SHOW IN THE WORLD, TO WHICH IS NOW ADDED THE THRILLING 1000-CHARACTER SPECTACLE,

## FIGHTING THE FLAMES.

Scenery Representing A Whole City—Stage Bigger than 100 Theatres—Superb Costumes—Magnificent Electrical Effects—MOST GIGANTIC AMUSEMENT FEATURE EVER DEvised.

## BIGGEST MENAGERIE ON EARTH,

Tallest Giraffe Alive—Huge Hippopotamus—Only Rhinoceros in Captivity—Den of Giant Polar Bears—A Whole Caravan of Camels—Three Herds of Elephants, and the Biggest Collection of Caged Animals in the World.

## SUPERB 8-FOLD CIRCUS.

NEW SENSATIONAL FEATURES—MOST ASTOUNDING OF ALL, SALVO'S FEARFUL TRIP TO THE MOON, THE MOST HAZARDOUS FEAT OF ALL.

The Greatest Acrobats, the Foremost Riders, Incomparable Aerial Displays, Athletic and Gymnic Stars Supreme, Groups and Companies of Trained and Acting Animals—Gigantic Company of Funny Clowns. Three Rings, three Stages, Hippodrome Concourse and Aerial Enclave filled with THE WORLD'S FOREMOST ARENIC-STARS.

## GORGEOUS FREE STREET PARADE,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.  
THE MOST ELABORATE, LARGEST PAGEANT EVER SEEN.



PERFORMANCES DAILY at 2 and 8 P. M. Doors Open 1 Hour Earlier. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OLD, HALF-PRICE.

Reserved Seats and Admission Tickets can be secured on show day at McMillen's Drug Store at same prices charged on the show grounds.

### BARTLEY.

C. M. Mathews returned, Tuesday night, from Arapahoe, where he has finished up some plastering job.

F. G. Stilgebauer's father of Danbury, visited several days, this week.

Rev. Geddes of Cambridge visited Rev. Kirby Monday.

The Bartley ball team went to Danbury, Monday, where they played a good game, but were losers by a score of 3 to 4. Our boys complain of ungentlemanly treatment by certain members of the Danbury club.

Bartley and Coon creek ball teams play here on the 4th.

H. L. Brown and family visit in Indianola, Wednesday.

Our new jail will be ready for occupancy July 4th.

Dr. and Mrs. Arbogast attended the ball game at Danbury, Monday.

H. L. Brown sold the quarter section, formerly owned by Dr. Brown, for \$5,000. Mr. Barnhart of the eastern part of the state being the purchaser.

Jake Harsch was in town, Wednesday, smiling all over his face, because a big baby boy just arrived at his home.

W. F. Miller is making extensive additions to his already fine house.

Sol. Premier returned from Lincoln, Tuesday evening. He has been visiting his son Fred and taking in the views of the capitol city.

Cambridge and Bartley played a good game of ball here, Friday. There was a large attendance. Score 7 to 2 in favor of Bartley.

The Bartley Milling Co. bought 1,500 bushels of wheat, this week, at 68c per bushel.

Mrs. Joe Hoover and daughters were in Chester, Neb., attending the wedding of her son Clay Hoover and Miss Goldie Gartside.

Miss Grace Flint is in McCook, this week, attending normal.

Mr. E. E. Shoemaker and Anna Weimkirch were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, at 7 p. m., Elder R. W. Mills officiating. Mr. Shoemaker is the genial proprietor of the Bartley meat market. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weimkirch. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker left on the evening train for Denver, where they will visit friends and spend, the 4th, after which they will return and be at home to their host of friends in the Ducher property after July 9th. We join their many friends in wishing them a prosperous and happy life.

### NORTH SIDE.

A nice rain Saturday and Sunday, which was a great help to the crops and especially the pastures.

A slight mistake was made in last issue in regards Harry Grove going to live near his wife's people. He will live on his own farm in Frontier county.

Dorsey Shepherd shipped over 200 hogs, last week.

W. M. Rozell and boys were down on the river fishing, last Monday, but didn't get over loaded with fish.

Robert Traphagan was in McCook, Tuesday, on account of an aching tooth which he left in the dentist's office.

The Children's day exercise at Coleman school house, last Sunday, was a decided success, although the weather was threatening, the house was well filled.

R. E. Divine has just finished hauling off last year's crop of corn getting 40 cents per bushel.

Are you attending the farmers' social exchange in McCook, held on the streets most every Saturday? If you are not you are losing some good hints about farming, and if you listen you can gain a few good points on the different ways of farming.

James Doyle has his rye cut and shocked.

George Spurgin brought out twine, Saturday, and will cut his barley this week.

We understand that Bert Wales will purchase a farm near Palisade soon and move there next spring.

### RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 1.

C. T. Neumann and Will Schlutsmeier went up to Culbertson, Friday last, returning home on Sunday.

G. Fred Randel is building an addition to his home.

John Schlagel went to Omaha, Sunday, returning home, Tuesday.

G. A. Roedel sold his fat porkers, this week.

H. P. Waite & Co.'s is headquarters for hay tools.

### BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

**HOLLISTER'S  
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stagnant Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 85 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.  
**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

### CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EPISCOPAL—Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday. All are welcome to these services.  
E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.  
J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday school at 10 a. m. 11 a. m., Lord's Supper and C. E. There will be no preaching on this date. On the next Sunday, July 8th, there will be preaching morning and evening.

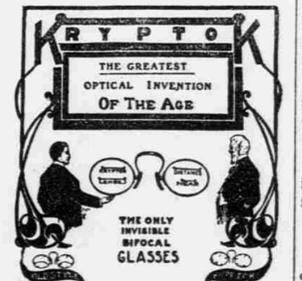
BAPTIST—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. All the regular services next Sunday at the usual hours. Mrs. Rough will lead B. Y. P. U. meeting. Preaching at Zion Hill at 3 p. m. We welcome you to our services.  
A. A. HOLMES, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Morning subject "Christianity in the 20th Century". Prof. Miller of the Normal school will sing. A cordial invitation to all.  
GEO. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m., "What makes a nation great." Class at 12. Junior League at 5 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Sermon at 8 p. m., "The future punishment of the wicked." Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p. m. Sunday school and preaching in South McCook next Sunday afternoon.  
M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.



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### INDIANOLA.

A nice rain fell here the twenty-third and twenty-fourth.

Dr. Mackechnie has a new automobile and it is kept pretty well employed too.

Miss Josephine Murray has been elected to fill the position of the grammar room.

A good sized delegation went from Indianola to McCook, Friday, to attend the eighth grade exercises.

Frank Neel came home, Saturday night, from Omaha, where he had been for some time serving on the grand jury.

A few young people of Indianola went out to the dance at Mike Madden's, Saturday evening.

Postmaster McCool's brother from Texas, is here visiting the McCool family.

Mr. Walker the real estate man is in Indianola this week.

George B. Smith is in town the guest of relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Hoag went down to Edison, last week, to visit awhile with L. B. Simmons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley went to McCook, Sunday night on 5, and returned home, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Rankin expects to go to Cripple Creek soon to spend the summer months with her children.

The Misses Viola and Lulu Wallace went to McCook a few days and visited with their sister.

Miss Hazel Phillips attended the commencement exercises at the Franklin Academy, last week.

Miss Jerry Noe of Danbury visited relatives and friends here, last week.

Mrs. James Boldman is entertaining a friend from Edison.

J. W. Dolan left, Sunday night, for his home in California.

Mr. DeLong of Haigler was in town, latter part of the week, on business.

Mrs. Delia Marsh of Guide Rock is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Andrews. She will remain until after the fourth.

Rev. N. H. Hawkins of the Congregational church has returned from Kansas where he has been for the past few weeks.

Miss Dyer has returned to her home in Omaha after a pleasant visit with friends in Indianola and vicinity.

John Rozell lost a good horse, Monday.

Alec Brown of Danbury was an Indianola visitor, Monday.

Dan Harrison's store is looking smart in its new coat of paint.

Mrs. Calvin's studio is also receiving the same treatment.

S. R. Smith has procured the service of six Japs who will work in his best fields this summer.

Mrs. J. Welborn and daughter Mrs. Mackechnie accompanied by the two children came home from their Denver visit the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balding entertained some friends from McCook, last Sunday.

### DANBURY.

The ball game here with Bartley, Monday, ended with a score of 3-4 in favor of Danbury.

The school meeting came off, last Monday. J. L. Sargent was reelected and \$3,200 bonds were voted to make out the \$6,000 bonds.

Nell Boyer returned from McCook, Tuesday.

Two car loads of hogs were shipped out of town, Sunday night. J. L. Newman shipped one and Morgan and Nutt the other.

J. E. Noss has decided to adopt a baby about two months old.

George Plummers left for Canada, Monday, to make that their future home.

Miss Lillian Gentry of Indianola who has been visiting in town for the past week returned to her home, Sunday.

### RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 2.

Mrs. J. S. Modrell had a birthday, Wednesday, June 27th, of more than ordinary interest. About 100 neighbors surprised her on that occasion and the event was most happily celebrated. Ice cream and cake were served, there was music and a fine social time, in that new and comfortable home.

Martin Kennedy has commenced harvesting. He says his wheat filled and the straw is of ordinary length.

### BOX ELDER.

Spring Creek ball nine played with Box Elder, last Saturday, the score stood 12 to 23 in favor of Spring Creek.

J. S. Modrell has moved into his new house.

Mr. Hoon's baby is better and Bessie has returned to Box Elder again.

Charles Wilson and sister Maude and their cousin, Retta Richey, visited, last Friday and Saturday, with their uncle J. L. Campbell at Osborn.

### Telephone Notice.

Parties who are not now subscribers, who wish telephones, please make arrangements at the office as soon as possible.  
C. I. HALL, Manager.